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Applicants' response filed February 28, 2006 is acknowledged. However Applicants have not addressed whether or not Applicants believe the Inventions are patentably distinct. If Applicants expressly state on the record that one or more groups of inventions are not patentably distinct, the Examiner will withdraw the restriction between those invention. Conversely, if Applicants argue the groups of Inventions are patentably distinct or fail to address this issue, the Examiner will most likely maintain the restriction. The issue of whether or not the groups of inventions are patentably distinct is central to this analysis.


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